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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, JULY 12. to Saturday, JULY 19. 1735.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 19.

ON Sunday laſt arrived here Capt. *Hugh Percy* in 9 Weeks from *Rotterdam* and 6 from *Cowes*, with 250 *Switzers* on board, who are come to ſettle a Townſhip on the King's Land in this Province upon the Encouragement granted to other Foreigners. Amongſt them are Ninety fit to bear Arms, and it is not doubted but their ſettling in this Province will much contribute to its Strength, and by their Induſtry and Laborioufneſs tend to its great Advantage; there being in ſome parts of this Province very good Land for Wheat and Corn, they may probably upon proper Encouragement furniſh us in time with a good Quantity of that neceſſary and ſo much wanting Commodity, which now we are obliged to purchaſe at what rate ſoever from our neighbours.

The Province of *Pennſylvania*, to which theſe ſeveral Years paſt many thouſands (ſome will ſay above 70,000) of perſecuted Palatines and Switzers have taken their refuge, is thereby brought in ſuch a flouriſhing Condition, that between the 25th of *March* 1734, and the 25th of *March* 1735 from thence is exported *Wheat*, 195,028 Buſhels, 1300 Tierces, *Indian Corn*, 10,464 Buſhels, *Flour* 37,231 Barrels, 1536 Half-barrels; *Bread* 3232 Tierces, 8474 Barrels, 693 Half-barrels and 681 Qu. Casks.

On Thurſday His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being petitioned by thoſe Switzers, that they might be qualified, in order to enjoy the ſame Privileges and Liberties as natural born Subjects of the King of *England*, called a Council, and directed *Tho: Dale*, *Tho: Lamboll* and *Henry Gibbes* Eſqrs; three of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, to adminiſter to ſo many of them as deſired it the Oath of Allegiance and to let them ſubſcribe the Teſt, according to a Law made for that purpoſe, when accordingly in the Afternoon the ſame were read to Seventy-ſix of them then preſent, (ſome being ſick and abſent to the Number of Fourteen) in the *German* Tongue by an Interpreter ſworn to that purpoſe, and having explain'd to them the meaning of it, and they all being willing to take this Oath, the ſame was again read in Engliſh by one of the aforeſaid his Majeſty's Juſtices, and interpreted by ſhort Sentences, which they all repeated, and at the Concluſion ſubſcribed to the aforeſaid Oath and Teſt.

They are to ſettle a Townſhip upon *Ediſto* River, which is thought the beſt Ground for Wheat, Corn, Hemp and Flax, as alſo for planting of Vineyards.

The Ship *St. Andrew*, Capt. *Peter Robinſon*, came out the ſame Time with Capt. *Percy* from *Cowes*, having on board about 200 Palatines, and is expected here every Day.

Laſt Week were preſented to the Grand Jury at *Savannah*, Bills of Indictment againſt *Thomas Mellichamp* and *Richard Turner*, for Counterfeiting current Money Bills of this Province, and iſſuing the ſame knowing them to be Counterfeits: That againſt *Mellichamp* was returned *Ignoramus*, the other *Billa vera*, the Evidence being full it's thought he will be found Guilty by the Petty Jury, as a Cheat; upon the Evidence it appeared, That *Turner* was directed by old Mr. *Mellichamp* to make ſuch a Preſs as he had in his Iſland, that *Turner* did make ſuch another, that he was privy to all the Steps taken by him in ſtamping the ſaid Bills: His two Servants were Evidences againſt him, who were Witneſſes to the ſeveral Actions of *Mellichamp* and their Maſter.

Capt. *Percy* informs us, That Admiral *Norris* with a Squadron of 27 Men of War, is gone to aſſiſt the King of *Portugal* againſt the King of *Spain*, they having confined each other's Ambaſſadors, as well as impriſoned their Domeſticks: This Rupture is occaſioned, as 'tis ſaid, by the King of *Portugal* ſupplying the Emperor with Money. We have by the ſaid Captain ſome publick Prints, out of which we have taken the following Articles of

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

From the *Universal Spectator*, *May* 10.

EVery Thing being ready for opening the Trenches before Syracuſe, it is ſaid that General Roma, the Governor of that Place, will demand a Capitulation before the Affair becomes ſerious.

We hear that Cardinal de Fleury is to be Firſt Preſident of the Aſſembly of the Clergy; that the Archbiſhop of Paris is to be Second Preſident; and that the Aſſembly is to ſit till September next.

They write from Genoa of the 23d paſt, that an Engliſh Man of War arriv'd there two Days before from Cadiz, having 190,000 Piaſters on board, which the Captain deliver'd the ſame Day to his Catholick Majeſty's Miniſter there. *But we can hardly credit this Piece of News, becauſe we don't know whether it conſiſts with our Neutrality to carry Money in our Ships of War for the Spaniſh Army in Italy.*

The ſame Letters ſay, that the Corſicans are going to beſiege Baſtia in Form, having procured a ſufficient Quantity of battering Cannon, Mortars, and Ammunitions for that Purpoſe; and the Thing is ſo ſerious, that the Republick can get no Perſon to go there in Quality of her Commiſſary.

Letters from Milan ſay, that the Siege of Mantua is a Thing abſolutely reſolv'd on; and that the vaſt Preparations making in ſeveral Places, cannot be for any leſs important Enterprize

From Vienna we hear, that the Negotiations with the Court of Bavaria ſeem at an End, ſince the Elector has found ſeveral Pretexts to excuſe himſelf from ſending his Contingent to the Army this Year.

They write from Frankfort of the 8th Inſtant, N. S. That a ſtrong Detachment of the French have come up to the very Cannon of Coblentz, and have ſettled Contributions in the Neighbourhood of that Place; they even carried away the Magiſtrates of Boppaeret for refuſing to ſubmit to thoſe Contributions.

Prince Eugene left Vienna the 4th Inſtant, N. S. and was expected in the Imperial Army.

Letters from Sileſia ſay, that 20,000 Ruſſians were in full March for that Province, where every Thing is provided for their Reception.

They give a very long and florid Account from Naples, of the Bravery of twelve Companies of Spaniſh Grenadiers in taking Fort St Margeret, which defends the Peninſula and Rock upon which Syracuſe and its Citadel are built: As the Marqueſs was viewing the Fort, the Grenadiers ask'd Leave to attack it, by ſwimming or wading the Ditch; the General paus'd a little, but at laſt he conſented, and 12 Companies immediately took the Water, which prov'd to be about Breaſt high: Notwithſtanding the furious Fire from the Garriſon, they gain'd the other Side where the Germans bravely diſputed the Ground with them above an Hour; but not being more than 300 Men in the Beginning, againſt near a Thouſand, they were at laſt every Man put to the Sword: The Spaniards ſay they loſt but 150 Men in the Action. The taking of that Fort muſt cauſe the immediate Surrender of Syracuſe

By the French Mail which arrived on Thurſday we hear that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has publiſh'd an Order confirming the Amneſty granted in November laſt to all ſuch Deſerters as ſhall take on again in any of the Regiments in his Service, either in Italy or elſewhere; and by another Order has regulated the Command of all the Brigades of Horſe, Foot and Dragoons of his Army.

Hague, *May* 13. N. S. On the 7th Inſtant the French Ambaſſador received a Plan of Accommodation between the Powers in War, which he communicated the ſame Day to the Preſident of the States, as did alſo the Spaniſh Ambaſſador: And it was deliver'd to Count d'Uhlefeld, the Emperor's Miniſter, in a Conference the States Deputies held with him Yeſterday. The Deputies from Guelderland, propoſed Yeſterday to the Aſſembly of the States General, a Promotion of General Officers; particularly the Prince of Orange to be made General of the Foot; the ſame having been propoſed lately by the Deputies from Frieſland This Propoſal was ſent to the States of Holland, who reſumed their Aſſembly this Morning. Since the Marquis de Fenelon's Return to this Place, there has been more Talk than ever of a General Suſpenſion of Arms, and 'tis given out, that that Ambaſſador has Inſtructions to agree upon one with the Miniſters of the oppoſite Powers. Mean time we have Advices from very good Hands, which ſay, that France alledges for the Reaſon of her Refuſal to come into a Suſpenſion of Arms, the preſent Situation of the Affairs of Poland, which groans under the Yoke of Foreign Troops, whilſt all the principal Lords of that Kingdom are obliged to baniſh themſelves, to avoid being treated with Violence.

Madrid, *May* 10. Letters from Oran of the 23d paſt bring Advice, that the 10th of the ſame Month the Moors who lately ſubmitted to his Majeſty, and who are called Spaniſh Moors, having receiv'd Advice that a Body of the Enemy was marching with a Deſign to attack them, their Wives, and all ſuch among them as were not in a Condition to bear Arms, retir'd with their Cattle between the Forts and Walls of the Place; that the 12th, 40000 of the Enemy's Horſe advanced in three Columns, and appear'd at ſome Diſtance from Oran; that the Spaniſh Moors being got on Horſeback, to the Number of 1500, went and attacked them with great Bravery, but all their Efforts could not prevent the Enemy from coming within Cannon Shot of the Town; and that the Governor, Don Joſeph Vallejo, who had had the Precaution to double the Guards at all the Forts, ſeeing the Enemy ſo near, immediately beat the General, (a March ſo called) and ordered the Cannon of the Ramparts to fire on them: Upon this the Enemy retir'd, with the Loſs of ſeveral Men and Horſes on their Side, the Spaniſh Moors having had but 11 Men killed and wounded on theirs. According to the ſame Letters, the Enemy return'd the next Day about Eight in the Morning, and Don Joſeph Vallejo, after having cauſed Arms and Ammunition to be diſtributed to ſuch of the Spaniſh Moors as had need of them, iſſued out of the Place with 1500 Grenadiers, 200 Dragoons, and the Piquets: He poſted his Right at the Barranco of the Fountain, and his Left at the little Moſque of Chavan; the main Battle was commanded by Don Dennis de Vargas, Lieutenant-Governor of Oran; Don John de Villalva and Angulo, Coll. of Foot, was at the Head of the Right Wing, and Don Joachim d'Arandal, Coll. of Foot, commanded the Left: The Spaniſh Moors divided their Horſes into three Bodies, who all drew up in one Line, and their Foot into ſeveral Platoons, arm'd with Sabres and Fuzils. As the Enemy arriv'd within half a League of the Spaniſh Army, they drew up in a Half-moon, and extended their Left Wing, which was all choſen Men: The Spaniards in the mean Time, made no Manner of Movement, and the Enemy advancing, fell upon the Left Wing of the Spaniſh Moors, who repuls'd them twice without the Loſs of a Man. Towards Five in the Evening, for ſo long the Action laſted, all the Cannon of the Forts play'd on the Enemy, who then found it time to take to their heels They remain'd quiet on the 14th, but on the 15th they appear'd again, much in the ſame Order of Battle that they had done the preceding Days, but in greater Numbers; and then Don Joſeph Vallejo put himſelf at the Head of 1700 Foot, 200 Horſe, & as many diſmounted Dragoons: Having march'd as far as the Moſque of Chavan, he there drew up in Order of Battle, and forbid the Peaſants to leave any Cattle in the Plain: His Right Line was ſuſtain'd by the Moſque, and his Left by a ſmall Hill: In his Front he had four Pieces of Cannon. The Diſpoſition of the Spaniſh Moors was the ſame they had obſerv'd on the 12th and 13th. About Ten o'Clock the Enemy advanc'd up, and attack'd the Left Wing of the Spaniards, which was reinforc'd by four Companies of Grenadiers and ſix Piquets; and after they had diſchar'gd all their ſmall Arms, the Spaniards made ſo terrible a Fire on them, that having kill'd a conſiderable Number, they forc'd the reſt to retreat in Confuſion. Nevertheleſs the Enemy rallied again, and detach'd ſome Troops againſt the Spaniſh Moors in the Left Wing, who were ſuſtain'd by four Companies of Grenadiers; but the Officer who commanded the Detachment apprehending to fall into an Ambuſcade, durſt not advance within Musket-ſhot: Don Joſeph de Vallejo's Cannon was all the while playing on their main Body and tho' they ſtood the Fire with the greateſt Conſtancy ſeveral Hours together, they were ſo broken at laſt, that they were forced to quit the Field of Battle, and fly to their former Quarters.

Paris, *May* 28, N. S. Letters from Cremona, dated the 16th paſt, import, that the Imperialiſts had abandoned all the Poſts which they were poſſeſſed of upon the Oglio; that the greateſt Part of their Troops were at Montegiano between

etween the Po & the Zero, having a Bridge of Communication with the Seraglio; and it look'd as if the Generals of the Allies had a Design to attack them there.

London, May 6. We hear his Portugueſe Majeſty has propos'd to grant this Nation for ever, the Privilege of ſending an annual Ship to the Brazils, or any of the Portugueſe Settlements in the Indies, together with other Offers very advantageous to the Trade of Great Britain, provided his Majeſty ſhall think it proper to declare in Favour of Portugal in this preſent Juncture.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred Inwards.

Ship Samuel, Hugh Peircy from Cowes.
Snow John & Samuel, John Bull from Lizbon.
Sloop Swann, William Read from Barbados.
Sloop Elizabeth, Samuel Newton from St. Chriſtophers.
Sloop True Friends, Samuel Warner from St Auguſtine.
Sloop Charming Betty, Tho: Croſsthwaite from Maryland.

Entred out.

Sloop Little Gypſee, Jacobus Kip for Providence.
Sloop Elizabeth, Benjamin Monro for Rhode Iſland.
Sloop Swann, William Read for Rhode-Iſland.

Clear'd for Departure.

None.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1734.

Rice 43859 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 20813 Tar 5123. Turpentine 4970. Whereof 15791 Barrels of Rice and 1006 Bags for FORREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice	None	Middl. ——	5 l. 10 s
Pitch per Barrel	40 s.	White ——	7 l 10 s
Tar per Bar.	30 s.	Milk Biſket ——	10 l.
Turpentine per C.	15 s.	Ship Bread ——	4 l.
Indian Corn per B.	15 s.	Salt per Buſhel	7 s. 6 d.
Skins per Pound	19 s.	Wine per Pipe	75 l.
Flower per Hund	4 l.	Melaſſes per Hogſh.	8 s 9 d
Brown Bread	3 l.	Barbadoes Rum	11 s. 3. d.

Advertiſements.

NOtice is hereby given to all Perſons concern'd, that the Collectors for receiving the Tax in *Charleſtown* will ſit to receive the ſame till the laſt *Tueſday* in this Month, after which time Executions will be iſſued out againſt all Defaulters without further Notice.

July 18, 1735.

Gillſon Clapp,
Gabr: Eſcott,
Rib: Hutchinſon,
Iſ: Mazyck *jun*
Edw: Croft,
} *Collectors.*

WEdneſday the 23d Inſt. will be a Quarterly Meeting of the Members of *St. George's* Society, at the Houſe of Mr. *Will. Pinckney.*

By Order of the Preſident,

JOHN BASSNETT *Secr.*

To be Sold

A Tract of Land on the North-ſide of Aſhley River, containing Eight or Nine Hundred Acres, being very good Rice and Corn land, pleaſantly ſituated on the River, the Front high bluff land, within a mile of *Dorcheſter Town*, being part of *Woodbury* Plantation, the Quit-Rent an Ear of Corn when demanded. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *George Nicholas* Eſq; at *Dorcheſter Town*, or Capt *Rob. Auſtin* Merchant in *Charles-Town.*

To be Sold

ON *Wando-Neck* a choice Tract of Land, containing 355 Acres or thereabouts, fronting the River, all good planting Land: About 250 Acres thereof will yield extraordinary good Rice, and the Remainder is very good Corn-land, it is about 16 miles by Water from *Charleſtown.* Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *Samuel Bullock* living on the ſaid *Wando-Neck.*

WHereas *John Whitfield* has by his Advertizement in former Papers deured all Perſons indebted to him to diſcharge the ſame before the end of laſt *June*, and ſuch Debtors having paid no regard to the ſame; This is once more to deſire them to pay the ſame before the end of *Auguſt* next, to the ſaid *John Whitfield* at his Houſe at *Dorcheſter*, or to *Rowland Vaughan* at *Charles Town*, otherwiſe they'll be ſued without any further Notice, by the ſaid

ROWLAND VAUGHAN

RUn away from the ſaid *John Whitfield*, a Negro Slave called *Kate*, formerly belonging to *Charles Hart* Eſq; whoever brings the ſame to the ſaid *John Whitfield* at *Dorcheſter*, or ſecures her in *Charles-Town* Priſon, ſhall receive *Three Pounds* Reward, beſides what the Law directs, by me JOHN WHITFIELD.

ALl Perſons indebted to *Anne Lorry* deceaſed or *William Verplanck*, are deſired to pay the ſame: And any that have Demands, to bring their Accompts, the ſaid *Verplanck* intending to depart this Province.

JUſt imported and to be ſold by *Giles Hollidy* on the Bay in *Charleſtown*, very good Muſcovado Sugar, Molaſſes, Soap and ſeveral ſorts of European Goods.

To be Sold a Houſe with a large Garden at the upper end of Broad ſtreet, belonging to *Samuel Smith*, Butcher, together with a very fine Clock: whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with the ſaid Owner, who hereby deſires all Perſons indebted to him to pay their reſpective Debts on or before the firſt day of *September* next, he deſigning then to depart this Province, or they may depend upon being ſued by *James Graeme* Eſq; and all thoſe he is indebted to, may bring in their accounts in that time, and they ſhall be diſcharged.

RUn away June the 30th at Mr. *Wm. Fuller's* Bluff, a Negro Girl about 18 years old, ſhe had on an oznabrigs jacket & quilted petticoat, named *Diana*, wratted betwixt her breaſts. Whoever brings her to Mr *Wm Fuller* ſhall have 3 l. reward, beſides reaſonable charges, and any perſon entertaining or harbouring the ſaid Slave may expect to be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

THis is to give notice that the ſeveral Negroes *late belonging to the Eſtate of* William Donning *and* Thomas Donning *Eſqrs, deceaſed, being* 128 *in Number, as alſo all the working Oxen, ſtock of black Cattle & Sheep, Horſes, Plate, Houſhold goods and Plantation Tools, are to be ſold at the* Pond's *Plantation in* Berkley County *near* Dorcheſter, *on* Wedneſday *the* 13*th day of* Auguſt *next to the higheſt Bidder. The Buyer to have a twelve months Credit from the day of Sale, on giving bond and good Security to the liking of* Wm. Donning *the Adminiſtrator, if required, at the place of Sale and before the Delivery.* NB. *Amongſt the Negroes above mentioned there are ſeveral Carpenters, Coopers, Smiths, Sawyers and Shoemakers.*

William Donning.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

July 6. A Negro fellow named *Dick*, belonging to *Chas King*, taken up at Capt. Brewton's Plantation by *Frank*, a Portugueze fellow.

JUſt imported & to be ſold by *William Bellaway* at his Store in Broad-ſtreet, 7 *eight & yard wide garlix, brown paper garlix, ſingle ſileſias, platillies, bread lawns, white princes linnen; a curious aſſortment of ſtriped, flower'd and brocaded rich Italian ſilks and flower'd Velvets; mens, womens & childrens ſhoes, currants, ſmyrna raiſins and raiſins of the ſun, fine muſcovado, clay'd, and loaf ſugars, cutlery & iron ware with croſs cut ſaws, &c. fine bohea & green tea. Alſo a choice parcel of Malaga and Mountain wines & fine Dorcheſter beer in caſks or in bottles, at the loweſt prices.*

RUn away from *Richard Eagles* ſome time in *May* laſt, a Negro Wench named *Jenny*, & carried with her three Children, the formerly belong'd to Mr. *Benjamin Godfrey's* Eſtate. Whoever brings her to Mr. *Branford's* on *Aſhley-River*, or to *Richard Eagles*, or to Goal ſhall have 5 l. reward, and will give 20 l. to any perſon as will inform of the concealing or entertaining the ſaid wench and children, ſo as they may be convicted thereof.